



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-494)

5 In the Application of:)
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 Stevenson et al.) Examiner: Doan, Duyen My
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 Serial No. 19/897,232) Group Art Unit: 2143
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 Filed: July 2, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9022
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 For: Network Management Apparatus and) Customer No.: 20306
 Method for Determining Network Events)
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 Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 as follows. Also enclosed is a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond from June 27, 2006 to August 27, 2006.